

Our Daily Bread
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Harry Truman Bows
Out, and History Will
Treat Him Fairly

May's Quotation
An examined enterprise goes on
boldly.

—Proverb

This is about Harry S. Truman, and the momentary meaning of today's quotation is that his decision not to seek re-election as President constitutes a re-examination of our American democracy—an enterprise that can proceed boldly from here on.

President Truman told the Democrats Jefferson-Jackson day dinner in Washington Saturday night: "I do not believe it is my duty to spend another term in the White House."

Whether you realize it or not this is the first time an American President has voluntarily relinquished office since the late Calvin Coolidge said "I do not choose to run" in 1928—a little matter of 24 years.

Herbert Hoover was retired by death—but Franklin D. Roosevelt only by death, after four consecutive nominations and elections. Roosevelt's machine was then headed by Mr. Truman, who after nearly eight years in office most certainly could have had the party's nomination had he desired it—possibly the election too; no man can say, after what happened in 1940.

But the President said "No." Mr. Truman has his shortcomings. They were terribly emphasized because he immediately followed the glamorous Roosevelt. The New Yorker was a rich man's son, an indolent intellectual, devoid of both personal and political loyalty, but gifted with a persuasive voice and the opportunity of a stage magician. Roosevelt panicked the Republicans for four elections—no wonder, therefore, that he made his Democratic successor look bad also.

For Harry Truman is almost everything that F. D. R. was not. The President is of ordinary family, had to work for his living, went into politics at the ground level, and got as far as he did only by practicing personal and party loyalty. And that took him pretty far, I'd say.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Truman's troubles usually have been due to the same characteristics that put him in office: Unwavering loyalty to personal friends, and his fierce defense of the Democratic party.

At the same time he gave evidence of a deep and abiding faith in the fundamental principles of American self-government. He had respect for the courts, which Mr. Roosevelt did not. And he believed in the rules and regulations and traditions of politics, which Mr. Roosevelt certainly did not.

I couldn't imagine Mr. Truman trying to "pack" the United States Supreme Court.

And I hoped I was right when I suspected he was old-fashioned enough to believe in the two-term rule for President, and only delayed his announcement because he was measuring the Republican opposition and scurrying around for someone to beat them with.

Except for his aggressive policy against the Russians (don't forget that Truman is an old soldier himself) there never has been anything in the President's statements or actions to indicate he fancied himself as a messiah or dictator. He played his cards by routine politics, assuming others were coming up behind him, and that the political business would carry on after his time—a philosophy wholly in the American tradition, and in stark contrast with the late F. D. R., who managed the nation with one hand while the other knocked the daylight out of promising Democrats.

Mr. Truman is our No. 1 American today.

He's just put his hat back on his head and set the political pot on the fire.

The American enterprise of self-government, the quotation says, will go on boldly.

Youthful Auto Thieves Are Arrested Here

Two teenage car thieves were arrested here over the weekend with a 1930 model Oldsmobile which they had stolen in Wilmington, N. C. State officers Guy Downing and Lawrence Sparks reported today.

One of the boys, 15, is an escapee of the Missouri Boys Industrial school, and the other, 18 years old, lives in California. Officers said they admitted committing three robberies—one netted them \$100 from a service station at Nashville, Tenn., \$10 was taken from vending machines at Charlotte, N. C. and an undetermined amount from a cigarette machine in a hospital also in Charlotte.

They were picked up between Hope and Emmet and will be turned over to the FBI sometime today.

Plush Living of Officers Abroad Is Attacked

Washington, March 31 (AP) — The Senate was asked today to slash "plush living allowances" for overseas military officers.

Up for expected passage is a bill that would grant a "cost-of-living" increase to all 3,600,000 persons in the armed services.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, told a reporter the bill would "be approved by a substantial majority."

Debate was limited and voting on the measure and all amendments was expected before the day ends.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) asked record votes on a number of amendments, including one to cut in half the present special overseas allowances for officers, as well as military, naval and air attaches.

"Most of this stuff is a fantastic waste of money," Douglas said.

"And the high living of occupation troops and officers in Germany and Japan creates hatred as well as war."

Because of special allowances of from \$2,000 to \$3,500 a year he said, some overseas officers now get more pay than leaders of the foreign nations where they serve, creating resentment.

He said he also would push for roll-back votes on his proposals to reduce special hazard pay for all officers and men in the flaying or submarine services to \$30 a month. This special pay now ranges from \$30 for privates up to \$210 for colonels.

He also wants to cut incentive pay for officers assigned to parachute, glider, bomb demolition, deep sea diving and other specialties from \$100 to \$50 a month, the same as received by enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

Finally, he proposed to knock out the extra \$100 a month now paid to all doctors and dentists in the uniformed services, all of whom are officers.

Approval of all these amendments would save between 100 and 200 million a year on military payrolls, he said.

He is willing to offset part of this by granting \$45 a month extra combat pay equally to all men and officers who have been, are, or will be under enemy fire in Korea.

The Senate bill would grant a 3 per cent increase in base pay for everyone in the uniformed services from recruits to generals and admirals. It also would increase monthly allowances for food and housing, especially for men and officers with dependent families, if these are not supplied by the government.

The Senate bill is less generous than one passed Jan. 15 by the House that would have granted a flat 10 per cent increase in base pay and allowances to those in the armed services.

A Senate-House conference committee probably will adjust differences between the two bills later.

Feed to Be Subject of Meeting Here

More feed is needed in 1952. During the past four years, farmers have been building herds. For two years now we have been using more feed grain than we have produced.

Feed supplies must be increased on Hempstead County farms. Wise use of fertilizers, in combination with other sound farming practices is a practical way to increase crop yields and farm income.

To advise with farmers on practices that may be considered at this season four meetings are announced by County Agent Oliver L. Adams. Extension Soils Specialist C. F. Lund of the University of Arkansas will be in attendance on both days. Dr. Niven D. Morgan, American Potash Institute of Shreveport, will be with us Wednesday.

The meetings to be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week are farm visit type. Much consideration will be given to soils and their fertilization for the production of pastures and feed crops. Tissue tests will be made to show the presence of the more necessary plant foods or their need in growing pastures and crops.

The farm groups will meet as follows:

Wednesday at 10:00 at the Lawton Cobb farm in the Northwest corner of the SPC area on highway 24.

Wednesday at 1:30 at the J. O. Phillips farm in the Bethel Community Northeast of Elvies.

Thursday at 10:00 at the Lester Kent farm North of Palmers.

Thursday at 1:30 at the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, some seven miles southeast of Elvies.



TRAGEDY FOR KAY — Grief-stricken Kay Brandt, three years old, clings to her friend, "Chris," whom she'll lose when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brandt, move their family of six from Topeka, Kan., to Texas City, Tex. Chris, who had been a refugee from last summer's Kaw River floods, had been "adopted" by Kay. The Brandts say there just won't be room for Chris in an apartment. (NEA Telephoto)

Japanese Are Taking Over Rapidly

Tokyo, March 31 (AP) — The Allies are rapidly turning Japan back to the Japanese.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander, today gave Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida the power to appoint public officials without occupation approval.

Parliament already has been given permission to make laws without consulting occupation headquarters.

Five nations — the U. S., Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon — have ratified the Japanese peace treaty. Only one more ratification is required before final steps are taken to make the treaty effective and end the Allied occupation.

Other signs of Japan's changing times: Ridgway was host to about 50 Japanese newsmen at a tea at the U. S. embassy.

The Allies' special privileges on Japanese railroads will end tomorrow. Since the surrender, occupation personnel have used separate waiting rooms, special tickets, and special cars and sections.

The Imperial Hotel, Japan's best and one of the famous hotels of the world, was re-opened today to the general public for the first time since the end of the war.

For the last six years it was a special billet for generals, admirals, colonels and civilians of comparable rank.

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They will remember him as a man who helped his wife dry the dishes and insisted that she edit all his speeches.

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Scouts Prepare for Big Circus at Texarkana

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers will participate in an annual Scout Circus April 19, at Spring Lake Park in Texarkana.

The circus will feature 12 big acts, various phases of scouting.

Hope will be represented by four units, which will participate in a good many of the acts. Pack 58 will enter three acts—the grand entry, cub balloon games and American History, which features the story of Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas.

Troop 62 will participate in the grand entry and scout skills events in which they will set up a typical tenderfoot camp on how not to do it. Troop 19, one of the newest will be in the grand entry and the physical story event which features scout games.

Explorer Squadron 62 will exhibit model planes. They too will be in the grand entry in which some 1,200 scouts will take part. Numerous prizes will be awarded to winners.

Tickets are 25 and 50 cents with 10 per cent refunded to selling units and the rest to be used in camping and activities fund designed to expand the Camp Pioneer program.

Donors of prizes from Hope include: Henry Haynes, a scout uniform; B. R. Hamm, a trip for an Explorer crew to Grassy Lake.

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Western Union Strike Due Tonight, Delayed

Washington, March 31 (AP) — A strike of 31,000 Western Union telegraph company employees was postponed today at the government's request. It was due to start at midnight.

The postponement was announced by Federal Mediation Commissioner J. R. Mandelbaum, who said the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union (CTU) probably would set a new strike date later in the day.

The workers are legally free to strike when their contract expires at midnight. Brungs said, however, that union officials are not ready to set a strike date.

A strike would tie up telegraph offices throughout the nation, except in New York where the workers are represented by an independent union.

Federal mediator J. R. Mandelbaum was scheduled to meet separately with spokesmen of both sides again today. However, union and company representatives were pessimistic about reaching a settlement.

Messengers, telegraphers and clerks are demanding a 16-cent hourly pay increase and a 40-hour current 48-hour rates. The package demand totals about 50 cents.

Messengers now earn 85 cents an hour while the other employees average \$1.63.

Meanwhile, the CIO Communications Workers set a strike deadline for Thursday for 41,000 telephone workers in three states.

Union President Joseph A. Beirne said employees of Michigan and Ohio Vell and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Northern California would walk out at 6 a. m. (local time) if no settlement is reached on its demands for a "substantial" wage boost.

Beirne said the union would also issue a strike ultimatum this week to the Western Electric Co., which employs 22,000 telephone installers and distributors in 44 states.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 31 (AP) — Premier Marshal Tito bluntly warned the Western powers today they may "lose the sympathy of our peoples" by supporting Italian territorial claims in the free territory of Trieste.

From the floor of the Parliament he called upon Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi to answer the question: "Do you wish to be friends or enemies?" He served notice Yugoslavia never will accept a dictated settlement of the Trieste dispute in favor of Italy.

Simultaneously he demanded joint administration of Trieste by Yugoslavia and Italy and "protection" for the Yugoslav minority in Italy.

Trieste, a prewar part of Italy, is now governed in one section by American and British military authorities and in another smaller section by Yugoslavia. Italy and Yugoslavia are disputing the future of the Adriatic port and its surrounding territory.

The United States, Britain and France urged in a 1948 declaration that Trieste be returned to Italy. At that time Yugoslavia was a member of the Moscow-dominated Cominform. Since Tito's break with the Russians, the Allies have not pushed the issue.

Last week, however, after pro-Italian demonstrations broke out in Trieste and spread to Italy, the Western Big Three agreed to discuss with Italy the sharing of their zone's administration. The Yugoslavs objected.

Minutes after Tito finished his fiery speech today amid applause, tens of thousands of students and factory and office workers launched a new anti-Italian demonstration with a parade of at least two miles long.

McNab Residents Help Dierks Storm Victims

Residents of McNab raised some \$21 for relief of the Dierks tornado victims and the money was sent direct to Dierks.

Sally Timberlake headed the list with a \$5 donation. Mrs. Bill Hamby gave 2 dollars along with one dollar contributions from Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Collins, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Zeb Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Applegate, Mrs. Mary Spates, Mrs. Rose Sheldahl, Mrs. Jim Hawkins, Jim McLean and Sam McLean.

Wilson Protests Steel Policy, Quits on Heels of Truman Announcement

Successor to Truman Being Doped Out

Washington, March 31 (AP) — President Truman's unequivocal "I shall not accept renomination" today had politicians feverishly trying to figure out the possible 1952 beneficiary or beneficiaries to those 24 million votes Truman polled to confound the experts in 1948.

Some thought they had it all doped out. Others just had hopes. Both groups had axes to grind for favorite sons. Neutral observers who witnessed the historic pronouncement of Saturday night preferred to wait and see what happens at the nominating conventions in Chicago this July.

Dangled before the curious were such possible Democratic tickets as these:

Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for president and Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia for vice president; and vice versa.

Vice President Alben W. Barkley for president and take your pick for second place.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee for president or vice president; the same for Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas for president and a Northerner for vice president.

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas for president and take your choice for vice president. Douglas said in January he would not be a candidate then or in the future.

Democratic leaders differed as to whether they thought the President would try to dictate his successor. Some thought he would adopt a hands-off attitude and thus bring about a wide-open convention for the first time in 20 years.

Others believed he would step in only if he saw the nomination going to someone who does not stand four-square for his foreign and domestic program.

A third group feels he will try to persuade Gov. Stevenson to make a bid for the nomination or at least let it be known that he would be receptive to a convention call.

Whatever the President does in the coming months, the competition for delegates in the April, May and June primaries and conventions is expected to take on the aspects of a rough-and-tumble scrap. They're on their own now and there are no "ins" and "outs" candidates anymore.

And there are party veterans who say the July 21 convention in Chicago will be the least controlled since 1932 even if the President tries to exert his influence. They say Truman hasn't the hold he used to have on his party organization. They say among other things that:

1. He waited too long to make his announcement of impending retirement, leaving too short a time before the convention to "build up" a possible administration choice for a successor.

2. He made several of his very close associates angry because he allegedly did not take them into his confidence beforehand.

3. His belated and ill-fated endorsement of Charles McNab.

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Navy Enlisting Young Women

Young women interested in enlisting in the U. S. Navy should contact the Navy Recruiters at Texarkana for all the information. Young women in the Navy are now serving in England, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, France, and Germany. In the United States there are approximately 250 bases where the WAVES are on duty. If you are between the ages of 18 and 20 take advantage of the opportunities the Navy has to offer you. Travel and adventure with no seasonal lay-offs or slumps in the Navy.

High school graduates and those not graduating are being enlisted now if they can pass the necessary examinations. Write or see your Navy Recruiter today.

Dorothy Ellison Concert Tuesday

Advance ticket sales for the Dorothy Ellison concert Tuesday night at Hope are going good. Hope Star newspaper association sponsors announced today.

Claims President Changed Mind Following Meet



STORY WAS HOAX — Television actress Anne Sterling sits sobbing in her apartment in Hollywood after she tells authorities that her story of being kidnapped and beaten was a hoax. She said that she concocted the story of the beating which put her in hospital for two days, to "cover up" for a man who, she said, had beaten her for refusing his advances. (NEA Telephoto)

Washington, March 31 (AP) — Charles E. Wilson's sudden resignation as mobilization director was a protest at administration steel policy, critics claimed, hopes today of averting a nation-wide strike April 6.

The industry, resuming talks in New York with the United Steelworkers, found itself with no assurance of a price boost to offset a government recommendation of 17-12-cent hourly wage increase.

The future of wage-price control itself clouded government.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) broke a hearing of his Senate Banking committee on the extension of the Defense Production Act, which expires June 30, until the steel is cleared.

The future of controls, Maybank said, should not be deliberated in a "wage of hysteria" and confusion, charges and counter-charges.

Truman designated his assistant John R. Stoenman to direct the Office of Defense Mobilization until a successor to Wilson was named.

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Says Truman 'Entitled' to Retire

By The Associated Press

President Truman "certainly was entitled to retire," says one of his strongest supporters in Arkansas.

Gov. McMath said, "I think there are a number of good men who could be the standard bearer and lead the Democrats to victory in November."

He named Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Senators Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, Richard B. Russell of Georgia and J. William Fulbright of Arkansas.

Most other prominent Democrats in Arkansas greeted Mr. Truman's decision not to seek re-election with enthusiasm.

Said Former Gov. Ben L. Laney, who blithely opposed the President's nomination in 1948 and helped spur a revolt against the Democratic party by the States Rightists:

"I think he's wise as far as he personally, is concerned and it appears to me to be a wise thing for the country."

Dr. H. B. Robins of Camden, National Democratic Committeeman, said he wasn't surprised at the announcement, and added that he thought Sen. Richard Russell's chances to get the nomination were improved.

Most of Arkansas' congressional delegation viewed the move as a step toward restoring harmony in the party.

Sen. McClellan and Rep. Brooks Hays both agreed that the chances for party peace seemed to be improved, and Rep. Mills said the decision should give the convention a chance to draft a platform that all

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Military to Plan New Atom Tests

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission today announced that military officials were to outline details of the Atomic Energy Commission's plan for new atomic tests.

The tests, which will be conducted in the Nevada desert, will be the first since the war.

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'Miss Economy' to Visit Hope



"Miss Economy" checks over routing instructions from Vern Doonan, Dallas Zone Manager of Packard Motor Car Company at start of a six thousand mile gas economy run through Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. "Miss Economy" will stop at the local Packard dealer, Wylie Motor Co., during her brief visit to this city.

Miss Economy to Visit Wylie Motor Co.

"Miss Economy" driving a bright dream colored Packard will arrive in Hope, Arkansas, at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow. She is Miss Joyce O'Leary of Fort Worth and is making a gas economy run in a 1932 Packard 1900 Series Club Sedan for the Southwestern Zone (Dallas) of the Packard Motor Car Co., Detroit.

"Miss Economy" clad in complete Western regalia, will visit 20 towns and cities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana over a period of 30 days, to see every dealer in the Southwestern Packard Zone.

The tour started March 20th from Fort Worth and will end in Dallas April 19th. Results of this gas mileage test will be announced at each stop. This car is equipped with General "Super Squeezee" tires.

"Miss Economy" will stop at Wylie Motor Company during her brief stay here.

Claims

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have the widest inflationary repercussions. When the Wage Stabilization Board this month adopted the 17 percent recommendation, he protested that it was "a serious serious threat" to economic stability. But he finally conceded that it must be the basis for negotiation between the industry and CIO's 600,000 steel unionists.

Convinced that no settlement could be reached unless "part of the cost" were offset by assurance of a steel price ceiling boost, his letter disclosed, Wilson flew to Key West last week and obtained what he regarded as an "understanding" to that effect with Truman.

But last Friday, Wilson told the President, "you changed your mind."

This was the day that Truman talked at length with Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Butnam and Price Director Ellis Arnall, both known to oppose any price boosts beyond the existing ceiling formula.

By that time, however, Wilson had indicated to the steel companies that they were to adjust prices if necessary. The figure of a 25-cent increase has been mentioned unofficially. The "big six" steel producer recently invited the union into the New York negotiations today.

Wilson is on record as strongly supporting the wage board and doubting any need for price compensation.

Officials last night voiced pessimism of early success in the New York talks. And some steel companies will start banking their fire on Friday in anticipation of a shutdown.

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Stevenson of Illinois Has Inside Track

Washington, March 31 (UP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois said today Democratic party leaders are bringing "considerable pressure" on him to run for President.

He indicated to an interview that he is resisting the overtures for the time being, but he carefully avoided saying that he would not accept the Democratic nomination.

A White House official repeated meanwhile that President Truman has definitely decided to throw his full support behind Stevenson for the nomination.

There was no immediate confirmation from the President, and Stevenson refused to comment on reports that Mr. Truman has offered to back him.

"I can't discuss what has transpired between us," he told a reporter as he prepared to return to Springfield, Ill. "That's for the President to disclose."

Stevenson said he had not conferred with Mr. Truman since the President's dramatic announcement Saturday night that he will not seek reelection.

He acknowledged, however, that he spent all Sunday afternoon and most of Sunday evening in private huddles with other Democratic big-wigs.

Stevenson declined to identify the party leaders but said "they brought considerable pressure on me to run for President."

"I told them that it just can't be put in the position of running for two jobs at the same time," he said.

That was a reference to his already-announced candidacy for reelection as governor of Illinois.

During an appearance over NBC's "meet the press" television program yesterday, Stevenson said his "only ambition" is to be re-elected governor and "I will not seek the Democratic presidential nomination."

But when he was challenged to say that he would not accept the presidential nomination if it were offered to him, he replied:

"I will not say that."

In the interview, the same question was put to Stevenson in a positive way: "Will you accept the Democratic presidential nomination if it is offered to you?"

"I will have to cross that bridge when I come to it," he said.

Brazil has completed its 12th and final airstrip of a string leading from Manaus on the Amazon southeast to Rio de Janeiro.

The Orinoco plains of Venezuela are covered with wiry grass and dotted with scrubby trees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Irvin of Russellville.

In another Sunday traffic collision, two Arkansas women lost their lives. They were Mrs. W. M. Porter, 62, of Ft. Smith, and Mrs. Merton Biles of Bauxite. The accident occurred about 17 miles west of Hot Springs on Highway 70.

Mrs. Lorraine Stevens, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was killed when the car in which she was riding overturned on Highway 62, near Yellville Saturday night.

A 43-year-old Negro, T. O. Robinson, was killed early Sunday when he was hit by a car on Highway 65 near Pine Bluff.

Says Truman

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factions could support Rep. Trimble and Rep. Harris generally agreed with this position.

Sen. Fulbright declared Mr. Truman's withdrawal should give the South the opportunity to play "an affirmative part in the election."

Rep. Tackett, a candidate for governor, declared: "It's the greatest news to greet the American public during my 3 1/2 years in Congress."

Rep. Gathings declined to comment.

Mrs. Jack Carnes, Democratic National Committeewoman, said the President's decision should open the Democratic convention and give "a lot of room for thought" about a possible successor.

She hinted that she might support Sen. Russell.

"I think Sen. Russell is a mighty nice fellow for the job," said Mrs. Carnes.

Little Rock, March 31 (AP) — Dr. John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, will speak at the annual convention of the Arkansas postmasters May 8-10 in Little Rock.

Postmaster Harry Colvert of Culleada, chairman of the convention Committee, said that Steelman, temporary head of the Office of Defense Mobilization, would speak.

Tackett Against Foreign Aid Bill

Washington, March 31 (AP) — Rep. Boyd Tackett, an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Arkansas, told the House last week that he'll interrupt his campaign in order to come back and vote against seven billion dollar foreign aid bill.

Chiding the House for rejecting a proposal to allow \$870,000 additional for administration of the Indian Affairs Bureau, Tackett said he has a conservative record on voting for money bills but "if I were you folks who voted a while ago on that amendment to keep from giving a few more crumbs to those Indians, I believe I would crawl under my seat."

Before long, he said, the seven billion dollar foreign aid bill will be before the house.

"I am just wondering how many of you folks who are voting today to take a little aid from the people of this country are going to vote to give the foreigners seven billion dollars; or are you going to knock a few crumbs off the bill in an effort to pretend that you are conservative and give the balance to all who can prove, non-citizen-ship?"

"I can tell you right now, regardless of where I am on that occasion, I will be back in Washington to vote 'no' on that piece of legislation."

Water pressure amounts to about a ton per square inch for every mile of depth.

Mrs. Truman Can Keep a Secret

Washington, March 31 (AP) — Mrs. Harry S. Truman can keep a secret.

The story is that President Truman whispered to Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn at Saturday night's Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner he intended to announce that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

"Nobody knows but Bess that I'm going to do it," Truman is quoted as saying.

The only tipoff was that in recent weeks Mrs. Truman has appeared happier and more relaxed.

It is no secret that she has found the role of first lady trying, it is lonely for a woman who likes simple friendliness, rather than the stiff formality that prevails in the White House.

It is generally believed that Mrs. Truman had been urging her husband not to run again. She felt he had given enough of himself to the world's toughest job — and he is not as young (nearly 68) as he was.

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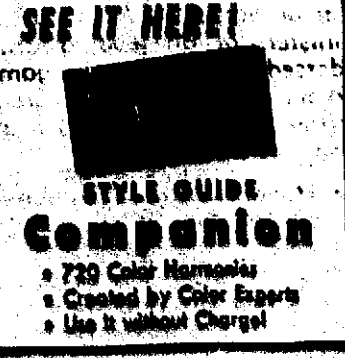
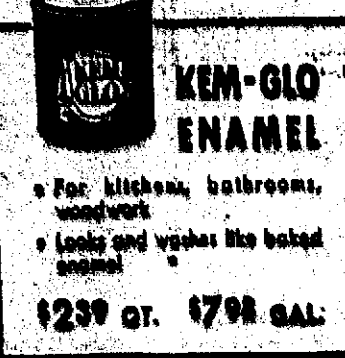
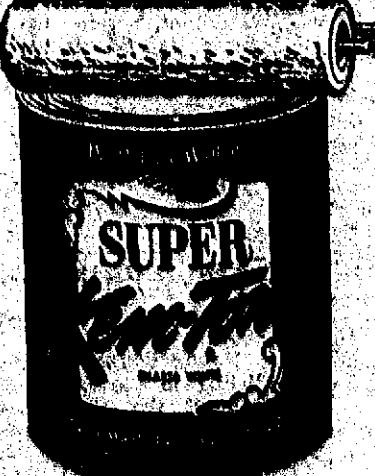
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Calendar

Monday, March 31
Workers Sunday School Class at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet at 10 o'clock. B. M. Hazzard Monday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Cook will be co-hostess. All members are to attend.

Tuesday, March 31
The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. C. Booth as hostess and Mrs. Dale Gorden as co-hostess.

Tuesday, April 1
VEW Auxiliary will meet at the club at 7 o'clock Tuesday. All ladies have their card tables at the Hut on Tuesday at noon. Deadline for tickets is Monday noon. They are on sale now.

Mrs. A. A. Hahbert will discuss special types of speeches which are "Making Announcements," "Introductions," and "Speech of Tribute" at the meeting of the Current Study Club at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Albritton, Rosston Highway.

Delta Gamma Kappa Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Mason Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30. Mrs. E. R. Brown will be co-hostess.

Gayland Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. M. I. Dillard and Mrs. J. W. Franks will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Franks with Nancy Tooley as hostess.

Wednesday, April 2
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Vance Smiley Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

MYF Has "Tacky" Party Friday Night

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship and their invited guests enjoyed a "Tacky" party Friday evening in the church recreation rooms. Games were directed by Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. Hugh Garrett, with prizes going to Charles Jordan and Margie Vickers for the most original costumes.

Punch, cakes, and stick candy were served from a table covered with newspapers and centered with a bouquet of weeds arranged in a fruit jar. Mrs. M. N. Yocum, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin assisted in dispensing hospitalities.

MYF members and their guests were Miss Kathleen Brockett, counselor, Birkett Wylie, Jackie Moran, Joe Polk, William Perkins, Bill Bridges, Dick Brockett, Ken Jones, Phil Jones, Marion McQueen, Linda Moore, Lurline White, Margie Vickers, Carolyn Lewallen, Billie Toount, Pat McGill, Barbara Ann Griffin, Janelle Yocum, Linda Beth Polk, Nancy Smith, Judy Franks, Jan Robinson, Marilyn Edwards, Kay Ray, Barbara Guthrie, Charles Jordan, Rayford Marcum, Freddie Jones, Ray Ferguson.

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Kefauver Would Meet Stalin

Washington, March 31 (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver said today that if elected President he would be willing to meet Stalin anywhere in the world "if there was a possibility of a real settlement with Russia."

"I would not stand on my dignity while the fate of the world hangs in the balance," Kefauver said in a copyrighted interview in U. S. News and World Report, a weekly news magazine.

Mad Scramble for Votes in Nebraska

By DON WHITEHEAD

Omaha, March 31 (AP) — Nebraska's presidential popularity contest became a last-minute scramble for votes today and no one could predict the outcome with any real assurance.

The primary voting is tomorrow. If any large shift of sentiment was developing in either Republican or Democratic ranks it went undetected by those keeping a close tab on the bitterly contested primary races.

The two big questions which the voters may answer are these:

1. Will Sen. Taft of Ohio check the surge of sentiment for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and regain some of the prestige he lost in the New Hampshire and Minnesota elections?

2. Will Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma topple Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee and get his own presidential bandwagon rolling?

The Republican contest was dominated by write-in drives on behalf of Taft and Eisenhower, whose names are not on the ballot. This fight has overshadowed the efforts of supporters of Harold Stassen, the only major GOP candidate whose name is on the ballot.

On the Democratic side, the decision by President Truman not to run again reduced the Kerr-Kefauver battle to a more clear-cut test of their popularity.

Kerr had not been regarded entirely as a free agent since he had said he would step aside if the President should run. But this tie has been removed and Kerr is now on his own. Kefauver said this development probably would be a help to Kerr in tomorrow's contest but that "over the nation, it will help my chances."

Both Kefauver and Kerr made it clear they are in the fight to the finish for the Democratic presidential nomination regardless of the outcome of the Nebraska showdown.

In addition to voting for their presidential choice, Nebraskans will choose 18 Republican and 12 Democratic National Convention delegates.

Kerr said yesterday if he wins "it will be one of the most significant things in the campaign." He is convinced a victory in Nebraska will give him a good chance to go on and win the Democratic presidential nomination.

"But if I don't win the so-called popularity contest," he told reporters, "I'll still win three-fourths of the Nebraska delegates."

Kefauver argued that the winning candidates for delegate votes will be morally bound to vote in convention for the winner of the preferential popularity primary. He has challenged Kerr to a winner-take-all delegates fight — but Kerr has rejected it.

Harold Stassen's strength remained a question mark since his campaign has been overshadowed by the write-in efforts for Taft and Eisenhower. He flew into Omaha from Wisconsin last night and made a radio appeal for support — then returned to Wisconsin.

In the background, too, was the figure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Although he is not a candidate, the voters will be able to express MacArthur sentiment by write-in votes or by voting for Mrs. Mary Kenny of Lincoln, whose name is on the ballot. She is an ardent supporter of MacArthur.

The gypsy language, Romany, is a modification of the language from which all the Indo-Aryan languages of India have sprung.

L. R. Man to Head Central College

Little Rock, March 31 (AP) — Dr. D. N. Jackson of Little Rock has been chosen president of the proposed Central College for Christian Workers at Conway.

Other officers elected at a trustee meeting here Saturday include: The Rev. R. M. Smith of Keo, dean, and Dr. J. E. Cobb of Conway, chairman of the board.

served with each member present telling "How I Make Housekeeping Easier."

Plans were made to attend the council meeting to be held next Thursday.

The group discussed amateur night to be held May 2. Each member brought an apron to be sold for fifty cents each. After everyone purchased their apron the group had their picture taken with the aprons on.

The club voted to have another project for the year. They decided to help re-decorate the home economics cottage.

Mrs. Victor Hampton gave a demonstration on how to iron a shirt in 4-12 minutes and a simpler method of making a bed.

Games were directed by the recreation leader. Refreshments were served to 21 members and 2 visitors.

The meeting adjourned to meet in May. The roll call was at 7:30 p. m.

Truman Has Had Plenty Issues to Face

Washington, March 31 (AP) — Seven years as President of the United States have carried Harry S. Truman past historic milestones, domestic and foreign crises and bitter duels with Congress.

He signaled a halt to that Saturday night when he announced at the Jefferson-Jackson Day rally: "I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I shall not accept a renomination."

Truman's tenure began April 12, 1945, when he stepped up from the vice presidency after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Two weeks later, at San Francisco, he faced history — the launching of the United Nations at the end of World War II.

In quick succession came what an Associated Press reporter called "a virtually unbroken line of crises."

Perhaps Truman's most historic decision was to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in August, 1945. With it dawned the atomic age.

Other milestones in the foreign field:

The rise of communism and the cold war with Russia.

The atomic race, spurred by the beginning of work on the hydrogen bomb.

The hot war in Korea, beginning June 25, 1950.

Formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the first peacetime military alliance between the U. S. and European nations.

Establishment of the European Recovery Program, the Point Four program of technical aid to backward nations and the Truman Doctrine of military and economic aid to countries fighting communism.

The Berlin blockade of 1948-49, set up by the Russians and broken after 327 days by the 250-million-dollar airlift.

Ratification this year of the Japanese Peace Treaty and related Pacific pacts.

On the domestic scene, there's crises like:

Continuing congressional opposition to the "Fair Deal" program.

The "Great Debate" of 1951 over how much military authority the President has, touched off by Truman's decision to send six divisions to NATO.

The recall of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as U. N. Far East commander in the spring of 1951 and the resulting furor.

Merger of the armed forces.

Peacetime military draft, first in U. S. history, and a move toward universal military training.

Enactment over Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Law hardening federal policy toward organized labor.

Industrial unrest — court duels with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and government seizure of the railroads to head off strikes.

Charles of Communist infiltration of government.

Congressional disclosures of corruption in federal agencies like the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Truman failed often in Congress, whose Republican-controlled 80th session he labeled "do-nothing."

He was unable to get through many appointments and the Southern bloc always managed to talk to death his civil rights programs.

He fought hard, but fruitlessly, for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act after its passage over his veto, for stronger wage-price controls, for the Brannan farm subsidy plan and for national health insurance.

Truman's outstanding political success was his surprise election in 1948. He accomplished it practically single-handed in a whistle-stop "give-em-hell" tour of the nation.

He saw an assassination attempt on May 1, 1950, when two Puerto Ricans were shot down trying to gun their way into his home. One died, the other recovered and was convicted of murder in the death of a White House guard.

SEEK RE-ELECTION

Little Rock, March 31 (AP) — Ted P. Coxsey of Berryville filed today as a candidate for re-election as prosecuting attorney of the Fourth Judicial District. The district includes Washington, Carroll, Madison and Benton Counties.

NOTICE....

In the ad for the C.I.O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America that ran in the Hope Star on Saturday, March 29 stating that the "Ministers of all leading Church groups have endorsed the C.I.O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America as a great Economic and spiritual force in the community, and in the nation."

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DOROTHY DIX Hard Worker

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think it's right for a young mother to be left alone 18 hours a day while her husband works to get ahead? Is it worth the happy times of youth together? My son-in-law is working very hard to get their own home, but I think it would be better if he didn't leave his wife alone so much. After all, nothing can take the place of the companionship of their early married life. The sacrifices they are making will never be appreciated by their children.

MRS. ALMA T.

Answer: While youth is undoubtedly a wonderful time for companionship, romance and gaiety, it is also the time of life when a man works best. If your son-in-law wants to put in his hard work now, while he has the strength and opportunity, it would be very unreasonable to nag him into stopping.

Whether children ever appreciate the sacrifices of their parents is a moot point; the fact is that parenthood entails sacrifice. Creating and maintaining a home is not an easy job — which is why I do not recommend it for teenagers.

The difficult, early years are soon gone, and if they have been carried with patience the rewards are great. The leisure time may come a little late, but it will be more thoroughly enjoyed for the waiting. Don't encourage your daughter to be a petulant wife, bemoaning the fact that her husband is not around for courting all day long.

Answer: While your aunt is not exactly diplomatic to take the particular opportunity she does to console your friends, she is right in taking an interest in your situation. Ask her to have your aunt visit you when you are alone. If you think that she is right, abide by them. I think she's judging too soon. Talk the matter over. Remember that your aunt is human, like you, if so, don't make her too hard.

Dear Miss Dix: Twenty-two years ago I was left a widow with three small boys. Two years later I was married, and from that on I had things very hard. My husband and I were now all married and settled but my husband was worse than ever. Through all this I must take things easy as I have a cardiac condition and am very nervous. There's nothing I can do with my husband. He won't let me go to see anyone or let anyone call on me. My boys want me to go live with them, but I do my husband's bidding and makes trouble for them. He's even broken windows in our homes.

Answer: There certainly is a reason for you to go on supporting a worthless man, and it is that you or your sons had an ounce of spunk, you wouldn't do it. Let him go live with one of your boys and if your husband comes around to make trouble, call the police. After all, you are entitled to protection, but you can't expect the law to make your husband go. All the angels in heaven couldn't accomplish that miracle.

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Answer: Your wife is probably going through the vicissitudes of middle age and is enjoying a spurt of independence. Be patient, and she'll come back with her bag now, or suddenly as she left. Of course she hasn't really forgotten you or her child; she just needed a change of scenery. Has it occurred to you that in the bitterness of the quarrel you may have said some things that hurt her deeply? An apology may be in order.

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2.00	8.00	20.00	45.00	85.00	140.00
2.50	10.00	25.00	55.00	100.00	170.00
3.00	12.00	30.00	65.00	115.00	200.00
3.50	14.00	35.00	75.00	130.00	230.00
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For Representative
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Illness Fatal to Grid Coach
Moomington, Ind., March 31 (AP)—Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, 57, who coached Indiana University to a Big Ten championship and undefeated season in 1945, died early this morning at his home.

The silver-haired "Mr. Football," whose career as player and coach spanned almost four decades, had been critically ill with a stomach cancer since last fall. But his physical condition said his death was due to a heart attack.

Early in his coaching career, the prematurely gray Bo had brought to the game a philosophy best summed up by a locker room sign: "You can be as tough as nails and still be a gentleman."

McMillin became a nationally known football figure as a player when he led little Centre College to fame in 1917-21. He retired as coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League last fall. Failing health forced him out.

Last winter the American Football Coaches Association awarded him the Staff Trophy for his contributions to the game.

During his five years on Centre's team, the "Praying Colonel" had three undefeated seasons, once a pit for a post-season defeat in 1921 by Texas A. and M. Bo, who called signals from his left halfback spot, was named on Walter Camp's 1910 all-American team.

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Records Are Set at Spa Race Meet

Hot Springs, March 31 (AP)—Both attendance and the mutual handle at Oaklawn Park this year set records.

The total mutual handle for the 25-day racing season, which ended Saturday, was \$13,040,020, an increase of \$2,038,404 over the previous high set last year. Attendance totaled 232,184 compared with the previous record of 215,087 in 1950.

Gushing Oil won the 10th running of the Arkansas Derby, the closing day feature, and set a track record for a mile and an eighth.

Sam E. Wilson Jr.'s speedster came on in the stretch to overtake the front-running Smoke Screen. Smoke Screen won second by three quarters of a length, and Our Challenge was third.

A heavy favorite, Gushing Oil paid \$3.60, \$2.80 and \$2.00. He turned the distance in 1:49.1. Three-fifths of a second faster than the old mark.

With the help of a suspension given to Apprentice Johnny Heckmann, Jockey Howard Craig won the riding championship at Oaklawn. Craig rode 25 winners, 23 place horses and 18 show mounts out of 157 rides.

Heckmann, who was suspended for the final three days of the meeting because of rough riding, was second with 23 wins, 24 seconds and 12 thirds.

Gushing Oil, boasting victories in two big Southern stakes races, heads this week for Kentucky to prepare for the Kentucky Derby.

Sam E. Wilson Jr., owner of the speedster, said today he would leave Tuesday for Keeneland. From there, he will take Gushing Oil to Churchill Downs and his first shot at racing's triple crown — the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

"We are definitely going after the triple crown and we expect to win them all," said Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Corpus Christi, Tex., horseman.

Mrs. Wilson said Gushing Oil's trainer, Joseph Janzen, has not decided on entering the colt in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland and the Derby Trial at Churchill Downs.

Gushing Oil holds victories in the \$20,000 Louisiana Handicap at New Orleans Fair Grounds, and the \$10,000 Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park.

In winning Oaklawn's big closing day feature Saturday, Gushing Oil established a new track mark of 1:49.1 for a mile and an eighth. He bested the record of 1:40.4 by Blue Point in the previous race.

Sports in Brief
By The Associated Press
Basketball
New York — LaSalle beat St. John's, 71-62, and the Peoria Caterpillars defeated the Air Force All Stars, 71-67, to enter the semi-final round.

Kansas City — Phillips Oilers beat the Hollywood McGees, 50-48, in two overtimes, and Kansas downed Springfield, 92-65, to gain semifinals.

Swimming
Princeton, N. J. — Ohio State reclaimed the NCAA swimming championship, outscoring Yale, 94-81.

Golf
Wilmington, N. C. — Jimmy Clert of Laguna Beach, Calif., won the Azules Open in an upset with a tourney record of 272 for 72 holes.

New Orleans — Patty Berk won the inaugural New Orleans women's open with a 299 despite a final-round eight-over-par 82.

Racing
Albany, Calif. — Lights Up (\$2,800) closed with a powerful stretch run to win the \$15,000 San Francisco Handicap at Golden Gate Park.

Laruel, Md. — Cinda (\$8,400) ran away from five Kentucky Derby candidates to win the \$5,735 six furlong run in 1:12.4 in the Cherry Blossom Stakes.

Hot Springs, Gushing Oil (\$3,500) set a new track record in winning the \$10,000 Arkansas Derby. Time for the mile-and-one-eighth run was 1:49.1.

Wrestling
Fort Collins, Colo. — Oklahoma University's Sooners won their second straight NCAA wrestling championship by edging Iowa Teachers College by a single point.

Top Radio Programs
New York-March 31 (AP)—Listening tonight:
NBC — 7 McRae Show, 8 Donald Voorhees concert; 9:30 Band of America; 9 A. Goodman.
CBS — 7 Suspense, 8 Radio Theater; 8 Bob Hawks.
ABC — 7 Henry Taylor; 7:30 B. Hand; 8 Address of Clement Attlee of Great Britain at Philadelphia; 9:30 Time for Defense.
MBS — 7 Woman of Year, Betty Davis; 7:30 Crime Does Not Pay; 8:00 Crime Fighters; 8:30 Korean Report.

Tuesday times:
NBC — 1:30 p.m. Double or Nothing; CBS — 3:45 p.m. Guiding Light; ABC — 10 a.m. Jack Berch; MBS — 8:30 a.m. Queen for This Day.
MBS — Game of Day Tomorrow 11:30 p.m. Brooklyn vs. Chicago.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

Los Angeles, March 31 (AP)—The ball player carrying the heaviest load of them all at the moment is little Davey Williams, the 24-year-old fielder from Dallas who just has been told officially that he will be the Giants' regular second baseman for the coming season — the new Eddie Stanky.

It would be a tough spot for a kid to step into even if he were not succeeding such a gifted-ed genius. To know that Polo Grounds fans are going to compare him to Stanky on every play for some time is just an added burden for Davey.

Originally, Manager Leo Durocher had not intended to give Davey the word until a few days before the National League season opened. What Leo said was that the battle for second base would remain open until that time between Williams, Bob Hofman and a rookie named Ron Sanford, but everybody in camp knew Leo was just talking.

For some reason he changed his mind, or had it changed for him. Could have been either. Davey would be better for the youngster to take his hit now at the outset of the Giants' long road trip against Cleveland, and work any nervousness out of his system before they start playing for keeps.

Or it is more likely that the club brass wanted to know in a hurry what extra talent it had around to bring Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is shopping rather desperately.

In any case, the premature move appears to have been a good one. Davey seems to be swinging with newfound confidence and to be bucked-up generally since Leo told him he had been named Mr. America. His reaction makes one almost believe that Davey meant what he said a few weeks back — that he might quit baseball if it didn't become a big league regular this season.

For those who came in late, the Giants paid Atlanta \$95,000 for Williams at the end of the 1948 season. He played a full season at Minneapolis in 1950, hitting .280. Last year he got into 30 games as an understudy for Stanky and did not commit an error in 83 chances.

He is a spectacular fielder, but his hitting fell off to .200 against the big fellows and that has, of course, been the main worry in the Giants' camp all spring. Durocher and his coaches have spent much effort trying to teach the kid to punch his shots to right field instead of swinging away. Davey has confidence that, playing regularly, he will hit big league pitching.

"I've played in four minor leagues and the record shows I never hit under .200," he says. "I think I can hit that high in the majors. Mr. Durocher must think so, too."

What Leo says, and repeats at every opportunity, is that the kid is going to make him a great second-baseman.

"Al Dark already is crazy about playing alongside him," he confides. "They've been averaging better than a double play a game in our exhibitions and I wouldn't want to see anything smoother. Something else you might not realize is that with Williams in there I have the fastest infield in baseball. Rickey says he doesn't believe there ever was a faster one than Williams. Dark, Bobby Thomson and Whitey Lockman. Brooklyn? Put them in a relay race and my boys would finish 30 or 40 yards in front. Maybe more than that."

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press
A Year Ago Today — John Marshall of Yale bettered two world records in leading the Elis to the NCAA swimming championship.

Five Years Ago — Joe Lapchick, coach at St. John's (Brooklyn) for 11 years, signed to coach the New York Kickers pro basketball team.

Ten Years Ago — Mello Bettina, Beacon, N. Y., won a 10-round decision over Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia.

Twenty Years Ago — Buster Crabbe of Los Angeles set a new record in the 300-yard medley swim of 5:04.4.

Trial of Reds in Final Stages
Baltimore, March 31 (AP)—The trial of six alleged "second level" Communists charged with conspiracy entered its final stages today.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut was to instruct the nine men and three women jurors after final arguments by government and defense attorneys.

The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankfield, Mrs. Dorothy Rose Blumberg, Leroy H. Wood, George A. Meyers and Maurice L. Rivarman.

Martial Law in Iran Capital
Tehran, Iran, March 31 (AP)—Iran's government has declared martial law for this capital to prevent recurrence of such riots as the outbreak Friday in which five persons were killed and more than 30 injured.

The decrees, in effect for one month, prohibits meetings by more than three persons and set a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Bloody clashes broke out Friday between anti-Reds and a parading mob of 5,000 Communist-led youth which gathered to denounce the U. S. for alleged germ warfare in China.

Democrats in Position of Republicans

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 31 (AP)—So long as President Truman, as head of the party, remained a possible candidate, uncertainty about his intentions kept most would-be Democratic candidates mum.

Not all of them, of course. Senators Kefauver and Kerr have been beating the bushes. And Sen. Russell of Georgia announced his candidacy although, in his usual quiet way, he hasn't said much yet.

But the otherwise forced quietude among the Democrats enabled them to enjoy, if only for a short while, the spectacle of the Republicans being split into factions on views and candidates.

It is still too early to see how deep and irreparable the split among the Republicans is or how much damage it will do their hopes of winning the election in November.

But President Truman's decision not to run again has dumped his party in the same scolding pot which has made the Republicans' faces red: A wide-open scramble with plenty of time and room for party splits and bitterness.

Southern Democrats have stood firm against Truman because of his civil rights program and would have remained so if he ran again although, in fact, Truman did far more talking than acting on civil rights.

The division between the South and Truman was so deep that if he had been nominated he might have lost the South and thus the election in this year when the Democratic politicians know they have a tough row to hoe.

This realization may have been one of the main reasons, if not the principal one, which induced Truman not to seek another term. But his withdrawal is no guarantee that the division won't remain.

Yesterday, within less than 24 hours after he announced his retirement, the governing board of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) served notice on the Democratic party it must not abandon its civil rights program.

The ADA supported the Democrats in the 1948 election and some of its members were a guiding force in putting a civil rights plank into the Democratic platform, a move which alienated Southerners.

ADA people will be at the Democratic convention in Chicago next July and, judging from the

notice issued yesterday, will be just as unyielding on civil rights as they were four years ago, a situation which will hardly soothe the South.

So Democratic politicians may be mistaken if they believe Truman's retirement will heal old sores and put all the Democrats in one harness, a political condition which Truman himself suggested yesterday although not in those words.

Purify Says No Organized Crime

Little Rock, March 31 (AP)—There is no "general pattern of organized crime" in Arkansas, says the chairman of the state crime committee.

Rep. William Purify of Osage County, chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council's Crime and Ethics Committee, said last night in a radio interview that his committee found that crime in Arkansas is "sporadic and isolated."

However, Purify said the committee did find cases where "local police officers" refrained from closing out bookmakers and other small gamblers.

He said there were "isolated areas" where local law enforcement was lax. He declined to name the areas, but said that some "out-of-state direction" of gambling in Hot Springs was discovered.

Purify outlined the tentative draft of a bill to create a permanent 10-member Crime and Ethics Commission to be appointed by the Supreme Court. The proposed commission, an investigative body, would have full subpoena powers — an item which Purify's group lacked.

Women Golfers Organize
Fl. Smith, March 31 (AP)—The Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf Association has been incorporated as a non-profit organization here.

Miss Ed Dell Wright is president of the 30-state organization, "formed to 'promote and maintain the best interests of golf'."

Sparkman Negro Charged With Murder
Fondrye, March 31 (AP)—Prosecutor A. James Linder says he will file murder charges against a 19-year-old Sparkman, Ark., Negro in the fatal shooting of a Sparkman farmer.

Sheriff Reece A. Farham said Wilson Wright, last Saturday, confessed to the slaying of Allen Green Roberts, 65, and the wounding of Roberts' daughter, Mrs. Irene Roberts Holloway, 32.

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Pound Foolish

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN
JOSEPH took his leave quite properly at ten, after promising to come again real soon, and Leonie went upstairs. She found Heoise putting the finishing touches on some mending.

"Young Caruso is gone, I see," Heoise said.

"Good riddance," Leonie said, mopping her forehead.

William, the complacent porter at the office, was tinkering with a rattrap next morning when Henri walked in.

"Are the rats eating the stock, William?" he asked.

"No such," William replied. "Ain' nothin' they wants 'yuh when they got all that cheese and stuff 'n' do'."

"You mean you're having trouble with rats at home?"

"Not any mo' than usual, suh. But they's been bubonic plague in New Orleans. The city offerin' fifty cents for each rat you ketches. They's a prize besides. For the first person to ketch a hundred."

"Well, good luck to you, William."

Henri went up to the little cubbyhole, changed his coat, and set promptly to work. But William had planted an idea in his mind.

Fifty cents per rat . . . and a prize for the first hundred caught. Of course there were not a hundred in his house, but there were some and they ought to be trapped. It would only be good sense to make some money out of catching them.

When Mrs. Emmons had concluded her usual prefatory remarks, and had inquired about Leonie, he asked if there were any rats where she lived.

"I don't know," Mrs. Emmons replied. "They's a lot of mice at night, but that might be noise. I hope I never see any rats. Snakes," she explained, "can take or leave. Up home I'd pass them in the road and never turn a hair. But rats—" She shuddered.

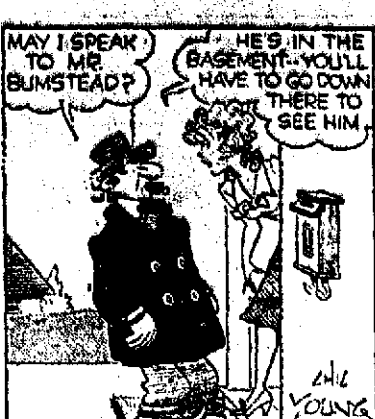
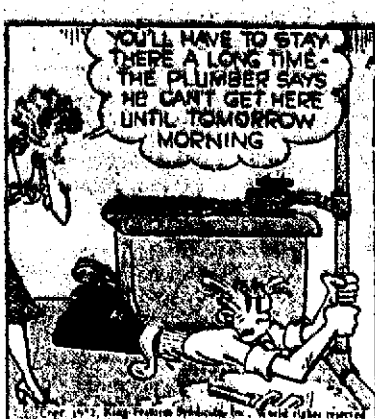
"The city wants them caught," Henri said. "There's been an outbreak of plague in New Orleans."

"They say you swell up and turn black," Mrs. Emmons commented. "During the Middle Ages," Henri informed her, "they had what was known as the Black Death. People died by the million and there was nobody to care for them. They used to take them away in carts."

Mrs. Emmons shuddered again. "I'm glad I wasn't living then," she declared.

The more Henri thought about these rats and the bounty the more he wanted the adventure seemed, and he set fire to "em."

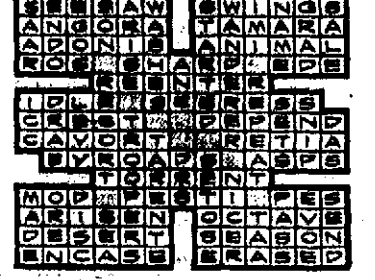
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States of the Union

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 "Pine Tree State"
 - 6 "Cotton State"
 - 13 Command
 - 14 Bounds of experience
 - 15 Requires
 - 18 Throat
 - 19 lymphoid organs
 - 20 Measure of weight
 - 21 Poetry muse
 - 22 Automotive organization (ab.)
 - 23 Singing voice
 - 24 Alternatives
 - 25 Impudent
 - 26 Kenya's capital
 - 27 Outmoded
 - 28 Rust fungi stage
 - 29 Oriental coin
 - 30 Mineral rock
 - 31 Rents
 - 32 Ink smears
 - 33 Soak
 - 34 Of the slide
 - 35 River in France
 - 36 Dropsies
 - 37 Mohammedan prince
 - 38 Grades again
 - 39 Mates (slang)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 "Treasure State"
 - 2 Interstices
 - 3 Agreeing exactly
 - 4 Masculine nickname
 - 5 Gaelic
 - 6 Finnish city
 - 7 Pillages
 - 8 Tuscan river
 - 9 Encore
 - 10 Dyes
 - 11 Teeth
 - 12 Having a handle
 - 13 White oak in "Golden State"
 - 14 Bird
 - 15 American
 - 16 Rowing tools
 - 17 Look intently
 - 18 Frozen rain
 - 19 Unhappier
 - 20 Came in
 - 21 Greek coins
 - 22 Curer
 - 23 Roofed passage
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 - 28 Strike
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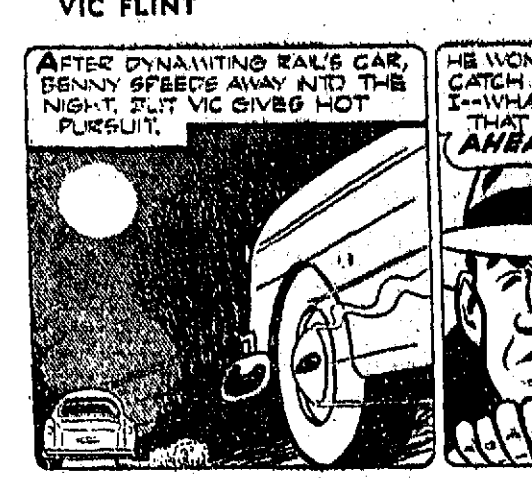


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By J. R. Williams



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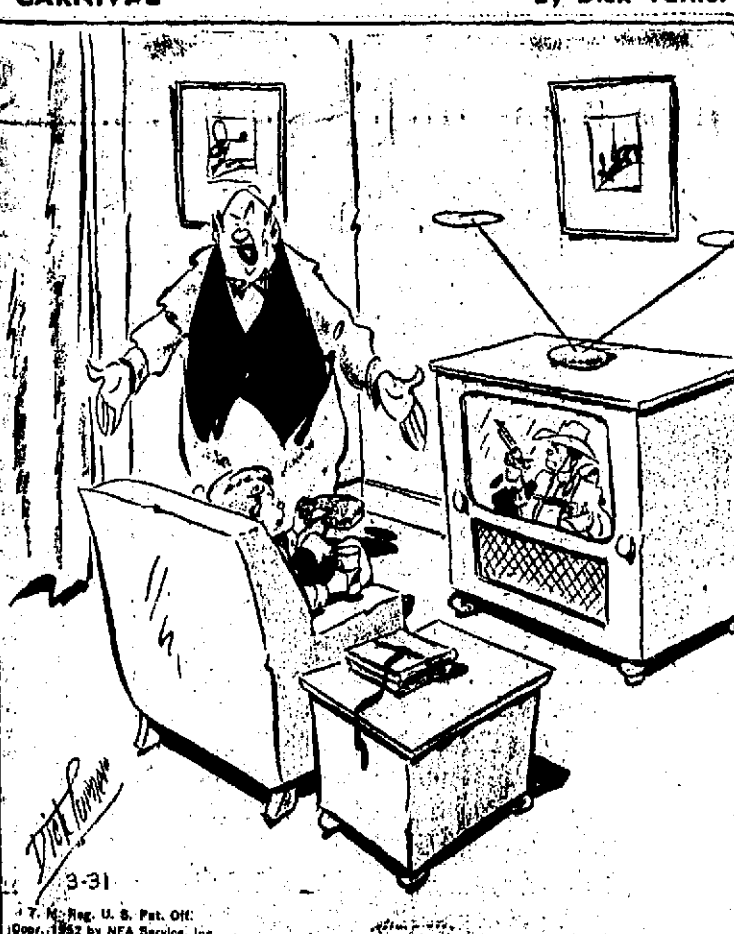


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

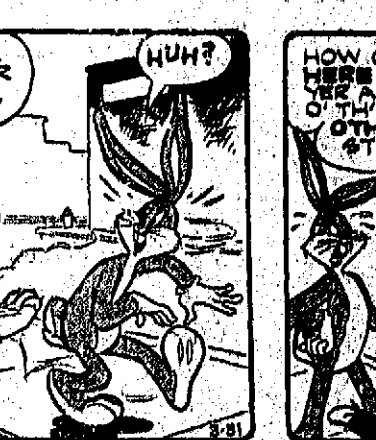


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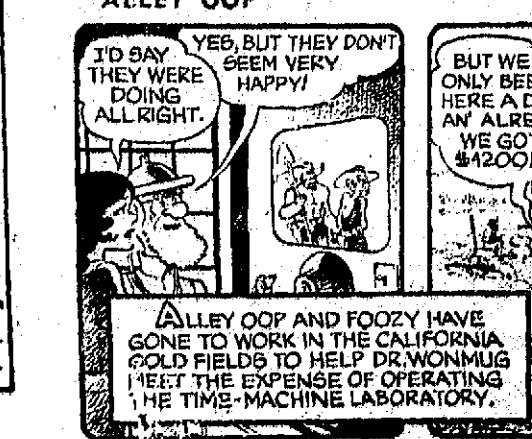
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